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PAMPLIN

The following from Pamplin attended last Sunday morning at Appomattox C.H. Presbyterian Church, the sacrament of Infant Baptism of Henry Broderick Pack IV: Mrs. Harry A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Caldwell, Miss Flora Belle Williams and Mrs. Hal F. Clark.

Miss Sheryle and Anita Dickman of West Fargo, N. C. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams.

Miss Billy Starr Brightwell and Miss Jewel Williams returned home Saturday after spending a week at 4-H Camp in Smithfield.

Miss Donna L. Smith left Sunday for a week, attending 4-H Congress in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Horton of Tokoma Park, Maryland, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Walter Cumbey has returned to her home from the hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams was honored with a surprise party Friday evening celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Many friends and relatives attended and they received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Speer of Dundee, Florida are visiting Mrs. Ruby Jameson.

Misses Jane and Vickie Ramsey of Mississippi are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Robert Fore Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hevener and daughter of Churchville, Va.

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The Pastor Speaks

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

ADAM AND EVERYMAN

Lesson for July 26, 1970

Background Scripture: Genesis 3; Luke 15:11-32; Romans 1 through 3.
Devotional Reading: Romans 3: 9-22a.

Man has it made! Just take a look at the scoreboard:
– created in the image of God
– God's greatest and highest creation
– appointed to have dominion over all God's creation
– blessed with the power to be "fruitful, and multiply"
Who could ask for anything more?

The Other Side Of Man

But that isn't the whole story, is it? We know that in addition to man's divine potentialities there is another side to his nature, a side which gives us far less cause to be optimistic.

Let us remember once again that in these early chapters of Genesis we are concerned primarily with the why of creation, rather than the how. This is also true in the story of Adam and Eve. It is not just the story of the first man and woman, but much more the story of every man and woman. The name "Adam" itself means "man" or "mankind." Thus, it is not simply the story of some other fellow, but the story of you and me and all of us.

Biblical scholar Bernhard Anderson suggests that the story of Adam is composed of three dramatic episodes, like scenes in a play. Each of these helps to formulate an answer to the question, "What is man?"

Scene 1 – Adam the Gardener (Genesis 2:4-25). Adam and Eve are placed in a beautiful garden that supplies all their needs. They have a God-given task – they are to faithfully keep and tend the garden entrusted to them (just as all men have the God-given task of tending the whole of creation which has been entrusted to them.)

Today man is still dependent upon God's gifts. All that we have – food, clothing, shelter, family, love – all these come from God's hands. Like Adam we have a stewardship in this world and, also like Adam, there are certain restrictions which He has laid upon us.

Too Good To Last

Scene 2 – Adam the Fugitive (Genesis 3:1-7). "It was too good to last," we might say. The wonderful picture of Adam the gardener was bound to be marred by something, and it was.

We all know the story of what happened in the garden. Much more to the point, however, is that we realize that this too is our story. Though Eve had a whole garden of trees from which to pick fruit, her appetite and temptation led her to the one tree from which she had been forbidden. Isn't that true of us too? It is not because God hasn't given us much to fulfill our needs, for no matter how well we are supplied with his gifts, we always seem to want the one more he has forbidden to us.

Eve disobeyed God because she wanted to step into God's shoes. She wasn't satisfied with being just another one of God's creatures – even the highest of them – she wanted to stand on the same level as God. That's our problem too. Our rebellion is just as willful as Eve's, just as deliberate.

Scene 3 – Adam the Fugitive (Genesis 3:8-24). It is inevitable that the rebel becomes the fugitive. Like Adam, we seek to hide when we hear God's voice, but we find that we cannot hide from him. It is then that his judgment falls upon us and we lose the peaceful life in the garden. When Adam is driven out of the garden it is everyman who loses the loss of Paradise lost.

Thus, life is not innocent, as we named Adam innocent because every man rebel against God. As we look at life we know who we are.

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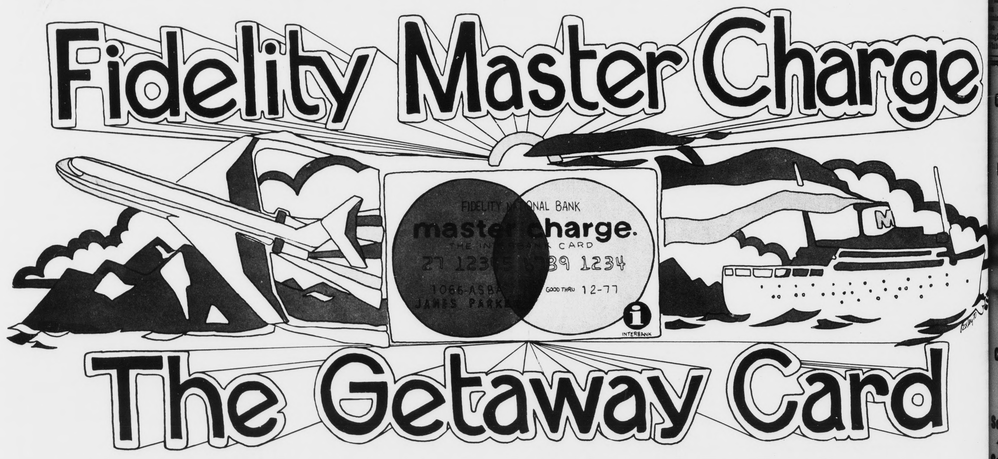

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...first game they beat ...a 16-6 behind the one ...ng of Jimmy Mayberry. ...hitter going until the ...the lead off man ...he did not allow a run ...first and walked four ...struck out nine. His ...s committed one er...

...Mitchell and Bradley ...led the hitting with ...each while Jimmy ...Bonnie Coleman, ...Whitehead and Alton ...each had two hits. Cole... ...four runs while ...Babcock, Mayberry, ...Burton and Alvin Phelps ...had two runs apiece.

...and a two run homer ...Richmond Ferguson had a ...Kings scored in every ...except the sixth as they ...

...second game, Raymond ...pitched a one-hitter ...beat Mead 7-0 and go ...deals. Ferguson ...perfect ball after he ...lead off man in the ...the third on a two run homer ...the rest of the way as he ...the last 15 men in a row ...Danny Womack got the ...hit off him in the se... ...game but was left on ...Ferguson was strong ...third also as the lead ...walked and reached ...on a steal and wild pitch, ...failed to score as the ...three men got out.

...Babcock, Doug Mit... ...Alton Harris led Kings ...with each. They scored ...the fourth D. Mitchell ...doubled and scored on Toots ...single to right field, ...two in the fifth when ...doubled and scored on ...Bowell's single. Babcock ...on a grand slam home ...Mitchell, ...added four more in the ...four hits and an ...

...the semi-final game, Gretna ...Kings 3-2 in eight ...Kings took the lead in ...when Toots Carter ...and scored on Boopie ...double. They added another on Bradley Babcock's homer in the fifth. Gretna tied it up in the bottom of the fifth on a walk, an error a sacrifice fly and a hit. They scored the winning run in the eight on a lead off single, a bunt, a walk and a hit.

Kings had a chance to score in the sixth with one out and the bases loaded, but a relifer came in and struck out the next two batters. Dawson, R. Perkins and A. Perkins led Gretna with two hits each.

Kings had six hits with Babcock, Carter, Alvin Phelps, Whitehead, Alton Harris and Orie Millner getting them.

Stacy's of Charlottesville went on to beat Gretna 6-2 for the championship. King's received third place due to a forfeit of the fourth place team. These three teams will play in State play at Roanoke on the 14-15-16 of August.

Box Scores

Kings	222	360	1	16	17	1
Pepsi	000	000	0	0	1	3

Kings	000	120	4	7	10	1
Mead	000	000	0	0	1	1

Kings	000	110	00	2	6	1
Gretna	000	020	01	3	11	1

Rivermont Esso Downs Kings Mkt. 7-4

Rivermont Esso #1 beat Kings Market 7-4 last Thursday night in a Class A softball game played in Lynchburg. They are now 3-0 while Kings dropped to 1-2 for the second half in the wonlost column.

Kings scored first in the first inning when Buddy Wilcox tripled and Jimmy Mayberry homered. Rivermont tied it up in the third on a two run homer by Bill Booker and took the lead in the fourth when they added one more run. They added four more in the fifth as Booker again homered, this time with three men on, and had a 7-2 lead. Kings had a rally in the fifth but only scored two runs and left the bases loaded.

Garland Haynes, Bill Booker, Herb Duff, M. Cox and Wood led Rivermont with two hits each.

Buddy Wilcox was the only Kings Market man with more than one hit. He had two.

Rivermont banged out 14 hits while Kings managed 10 hits.

Rivermont	002	140	0	7	14	0		
Kings M.	200	020	0	4	10	1		

Enrollment Up 59% At CVCC

Virginia's 13 community colleges served 30,341 different students during the 1969-70 academic year, an increase of 33 per cent over the previous year, according to a report released by the State Department of Community Colleges.

This is a 301 percent increase over the total different student enrollment in 1966-67, the first year the Virginia Community College System was in operation. That year 7,573 students were served by two community colleges and five area vocational-technical schools.

A sizeable enrollment percentage increase was reported by Central Virginia, Lynchburg, from 1,193 to 1,899, up 59%.

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Cecil B. Rickmond with award citation and plaque from Gates Rubber Company.

Station Operator Wins Coin Plaque

A special award has been presented to Cecil B. Rickmond, operator of Rickmond's Phillips 66 Station in Appomattox.

The award, a plaque bearing two rare silver dollars, two Kennedy half-dollars, and a specially minted commemorative coin set in an automotive engine design, was presented for exceptional customer service by a representative of The Gates Rubber Company.

The Denver-based rubber company sponsors a nation-wide (now in its 38th year) reward service station personnel who provide exceptional customer service. A fleet of "Gates Mystery Cars" regularly travels across the country stopping at service stations. Each "Mystery Car" has a worn fan belt. Award plaques are presented to station personnel who notice the defective belt and offer to replace it.

This is the fourth such award Rickmond has won. He also wears a "Good Neighbor Award" patch on his Phillips 66 shirts – given to him because of favorable comment made to the company by passing motorists.

HOME OFFERED AT AUCTION

A public auction will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m. to sell a three bedroom bungalow located on Rt. 26, one and one-half miles north of the town of Appomattox. Percy W. George, auctioneer, is in charge.

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Appomattox FFA Attends Camp

By: Doug Webb, Reporter
Appomattox Chapter FFA

Twenty-eight members of the Appomattox FFA Chapter attended FFA – FHA camp during the week of July 13-18. The camp is located on the James River near Smithfield, Va. Eight other chapters from all over the state were represented at the camp.

There were many recreational activities at camp; among them, softball, volyball, basketball, badminton, horseshoes, ping pong and croquet. There were also fishing trips, a trip to Williamsburg and the "Common Glory" and a trip to Jamestown.

Many people at camp won different awards. Kay Thomas, of the Appomattox FFA was named "Camper of the Week." Al Johnson won first place in the talent show, T. C. Harvey, 2nd place in talent show and 15 boys won a room inspection award for having the cleanest rooms.

Attending from Appomattox FFA were T. C. Harvey, Robert Mobley, Randy Foster, Bobby Layne, Rector Foster, Gary Hudson, John Braford, Clayton Cyrus, Steve Goin, James Torrence, Dennis Stanley, Jessie Morgan, David Wheeler, Warren Seay, Wilson Harvey, Gary Thomas, Doug Webb, Barry Jones, John Cole, Gary Fleshman, Tom Stratton, Larry Franklin, Kenneth Brown, Warren Davis, David Harris, Donald Drinkard, Russell Tomlin, Jimmy Bondurant and Mike Burcher. Advisors were W. T. Johnson and W. C. Perrow.

VEPCO Adjusts Billing Rates

The Virginia Electric and Power Company announced today that, in response to inquiries to the company and the State Corporation Commission, the company is refining its procedure for placing the new electric rates into effect beginning July 1, 1970.

Adjustments will be made to assure that only electricity used on and after July 1 will be billed at the new rates. Customers who receive bills that include consumption before July 1 will be given a refund, plus interest at 6 per cent per annum, in the form of a credit on their first bill after the close of the summer billing season.

The refund will be measured by a daily prorate between the periods before and after the beginning of July 1. Analogous procedure will be applied to the close of the summer billing period on October 31. In future years the bills for service in the summer billing period will be based on meter readings taken in July through October.

STONEWALL

The Grace of God bringeth Salvation, Titus 2:11

Our new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Moore are at home in the Hebron Parsonage. He preached a fine sermon Sunday to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson of Culpeper, Va. spent the week end with his children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson. His children will soon be moving to their new home in Culpeper. With their parents, we will miss them at church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher King went to Floyd County Saturday to attend the Shisher reunion.

Mrs. Iris Christanson spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher King.

Mrs. Billy King and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Irby King, son and daughter, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rohors son and daughter of Pikesville, S. C. spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Caldwell. Mrs. Fan Bracey of Norfolk came Saturday for a weeks visit with her.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and the Kalding family went to visit The Spencus at Colonial Heights Saturday. Mrs. Spencer is getting on very well since her accident.

Mrs. Tom Davidson and Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trent and girls of Charlottesville, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and the Halding family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and girls visited Mrs. Ruby Chick last week.

Last Wednesday night, The Kadeing family from Ill. Bob Wheeler, and family, Ben Wheeler and family, H. B. Jones and family had a picnic at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, all had such a good time. All of the grandchildren were present but four.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ruby Chick is no so well. We miss her presence at church.

Mrs. Minnie Burnett was able to be at church Sunday.

Last Sunday Miss Annie Alvis spent the day with her Bro. John Alvis.

The Waggoners from La. and the Longs from Alabama have gone on to N. C, to work having made their home with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler while here on pipe line.

The Cooks from La. spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas. They left Saturday also ones that stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stratton.

Miss Hodgers of Roanoke, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs John Harrison.

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